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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Radia J. Perlman, Stephen R. Hanna, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A KEY DISTRIBUTION CENTER WITHOUT STORING LONGTERM SERVER SECRETS.

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